

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2220 - HB 2373**

January 31, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a court with three judges, appointed by the chief justice, be convened to hear any action filed to prevent the enforcement of a state statute, municipal ordinance, or a special privilege given by the government, on grounds that it is invalid. A party may appeal the three-judge court ruling granting a preliminary injunction or declaring a statute or ordinance invalid directly to the Supreme Court.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000**

Assumes the number of filings requiring the use of a three-judge panel and appeals of their rulings will be sufficient to require additional resources to accommodate regular caseloads of judges serving on such panels.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director